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City Heads Will Take Hand in Dispute on School Fire Boxes

The Commissioners are going to take a hand in the current dispute between Fire Chief Clement Murphy and Herbert A. Friede, superintendent of communications in the Electrical Department, over what kind of fire boxes are to be used in the proposed Birney School.

Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young, Engineer Commissioner, said today he has decided to take the controversy to the Commissioners at an early board meeting, because two departments are involved. Gen. Young has charge of the Electrical Department, while Commissioner John Russell Young has control of Fire Department activities.

Gen. Young said he has received a report on the situation from his assistant, Col. L. E. Cox, but has not yet studied the opposing contentions.

Chief Murphy insists on installing an ordinary street-type alarm box in the new school at Nichols avenue and Sumner road S.E., but Mr. Friede favors installation of a "remote control" box. Chief Murphy will not sanction a "remote control" box—made only by the Gamewell Co.—and Mr. Friede has refused to run wires into the school if a street box is used.

Mr. Friede was removed from command of the fire alarm system in 1947 but still has control over all cable installations, including those of the Fire Department.

The Commissioners passed control of the fire alarm system over to the Fire Chief, after a Federal grand jury in Boston indicted the Gamewell Co. and several of its officials for alleged monopolistic practices.

Mr. Friede was summoned as a

witness before the grand jury after the Justice Department had produced letters indicating a close co-operation between him and the Gamewell Co. Equipment had been bought from specifications that only the Gamewell Co. could meet.

Bridge Repairs Planned

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 22 (AP)—The James River Bridge Corp. has requested a permit to reconstruct the fender system of its bridge across the Nansemond River on Route 17.

Virginia Cleaners Elect

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22.—Stuart A. Smith of Warrenton yesterday was elected president of the Virginia Association of Laundries and cleaners.

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JESSIE'S Notebook

by Jessie De Both
Director of the Famous
De Both Home Makers Schools

Coffee for a Crowd doesn't have to mean service in shifts with a battery of extra-size coffeemakers. Here's an easy, foolproof method: you'll need one pound (5 cups) medium ground coffee and two gallons of boiling water. Place the coffee in a cheesecloth bag, immerse in boiling water. Cover tightly, reduce heat to prevent boiling, let stand 10 to 15 minutes. Move bag several times in coffee. Remove bag, keep coffee hot. Makes about 45 cups. For smaller groups and family gatherings, too, you'll find answers to many of your problems in the column today and every week. So read on now.

Ideal For Children! Yes, Royal Gelatin Desserts are ideal for food-energy, ideal for ease of digestibility. And children simply love Royal Gelatin Desserts because they taste like the fresh, ripe fruit itself! That's true of all 7 flavors—strawberry, raspberry, cherry, orange, lemon, lime, pineapple. A clever neighbor of mine gave a children's party last week. She served Royal Cut Outs—and were they a hit! Try them:

Prepare Royal Gelatin Dessert (any red flavor) according to package directions and pour into shallow pan. When set, cut with animal cookie cutters or doughnut cutter.

FATTEN YOUR UNDERNOURISHED DOLLAR

THAT'S WHAT YOU DO when you buy SPAM. Pound for pound SPAM's the best meat-buy for meat-hungry folks these days. I always remind folks there is no waste with SPAM—just meat! For every penny you spend you get a blend of juicy, savory, pork shoulder and tender HORMEL ham. SPAM keeps on your pantry shelf too; a blessing to have on hand when you're weary battling crowded shopping lines. And there are endless ways to give SPAM variety, hot or cold. Try this Blue Plate:

SPAM, thickly sliced
Mashed potatoes
Sauté SPAM. With a pastry tube pipe border of hot mashed potatoes around edge of each slice. Pile hot peas in center.

Make Suppers Easy as I do—with the help of LaChoy Mixed Vegetables. I use them often in my recipes to add interesting, delicious flavor to my meals. Here's a quick and easy

VEGETABLE LOAF
1 can LaChoy Mixed Vegetables, drained
1/2 cup bread crumbs
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 cup tomato pulp, drained
LaChoy Soy Sauce
Mix Vegetables, crumbs, eggs and tomato pulp. Season with Soy Sauce. Place in greased casserole and dot with butter. Sprinkle with crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) until browned.

DREAM-CAKE, DREAM-EASY

Buzz, buzz! Such excitement over Dromedary's new White Cake Mix! So deliciously home-made. So snowy-white, rich and velvety-textured, everyone raves! And easy? You just add milk! Very special, the Dromedary Mixes! And cost less than you'd pay for their super-fine ingredients! Make two big 8" layers or try:

DROMEDARY CHECKERBOARD
1 pkg. Dromedary White Cake Mix
1 cup milk
Beat milk into Mix. Bake in pan 8"x8"x2" at 350°, 35-40 min. Cut into squares. Frost with white icing, half with Dromedary Fudge Frosting. Arrange in checkerboard.

BABY'S DESSERT... A DOUBLE FEATURE!

IT'S NOT SURPRISING that the foods baby likes so well just as they come from the can (tainer) can be easily made into delicious dishes for the entire family. For example, try this one:

1/4 cup rice
1/2 cup boiling water
2 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 containers Gerber's Strained Peaches
Cook rice until water has been almost absorbed. Put in double boiler; add milk, salt, sugar. Cover and cook until tender. Combine rice, peaches and lemon juice. Chill and serve.

Tots take to this and the many Gerber's smooth, good-tasting Strained Soups, Vegetables, Meat-Combinations and Desserts. For later, there are 15 tempting varieties of Gerber's easy-to-chew Junior Foods. Same small-size container—same small price as Gerber's Strained Foods. More variety... fewer leftovers!

GRAVY THAT WHETS APPETITES!

TO GET GRAVY extra rich and delicious, and an appetizing deep brown, you can't count on browning in the pan alone. But Kitchen Bou-



quet makes such gravy—easily! Kitchen Bouquet is a smooth blend of 13 of Nature's choicest vegetables, herbs, and spices. No artificial flavorings! It's unique, created to bring out gravy's true meat taste. That's why, for over 70 years, our mothers depended on Kitchen Bouquet. There's a special recipe folder in every carton—but all you do to get deep velvety brown gravy is add Kitchen Bouquet, a few drops at a time, until your gravy is gloriously brown... rich... delicious!

Ice Cream of Wheat... Yes—

Ice Cream of Wheat! I wish I could serve everyone of you a dish of this delicious, new frozen dessert. It's made from our old favorite "Cream of Wheat", and I think it's honey!

or with fruit. And it's so very easy and economical to make:

2 cups milk
1/4 cup 5 Minute Cream of Wheat
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons light corn syrup
2 egg whites
1/2 cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
Scald milk. Stir in Cream of Wheat, sugar, salt; cook until thickened, about 5 min. Remove from stove, cool. Add corn syrup to egg whites, beat until stiff. Fold stiffly beaten egg whites into cooled Cream of Wheat. Whip cream, add flavoring and fold into Cream of Wheat mixture. Spoon into refrigerator freezing tray, freeze rapidly until firm (3-4 hours). Makes 1 quart frozen dessert.

Be Kind To Linens...

every week in the year, with the gentlest bleaching action Clorox gives them! I've learned it's easier on the pocketbook to let ultra-refined Clorox protect my white cottons and linens, for Clorox lessens rubbing, lets linens last longer. And Clorox extra-gentle bleaching makes white cottons and linens snowy-white (brightens fast colors). You can de-



pend on Clorox to do a better job of disinfecting, too—it makes your laundry fresh, sanitary... protects family health. Clorox is indispensable in routine cleaning of kitchen and bathroom. I just wouldn't call a drainboard or a wash basin clean if I didn't use Clorox! It removes stains, deodorizes and makes porcelain, tile and enamel hygienically clean! Have you tried its companion product, Boon? It's a scientific liquid cleaner that wipes away dirt and grease from washable surfaces without elbow-grease! Try a bottle! Cleaning with Boon is simplicity itself!

Dainty Is As Dainty Does

with a gentler, kinder, safer soap like Chiffon Flakes! Your fine undies and sheer stockings will keep their first daintiness when washed with Chiffon. If Chiffon Flakes are new to you, you'll be happy to learn they're introduced at the billowy rich suds you get. Wash your best sweater in these creamy suds. You'll have the soft, fluffy results you've always wanted. And keep your smooth hands!

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